

Training Courses & Related Services

Chemical User Training

National Code

RTC1701A, RTC2706A, RTC3704A & 3705A



Duration	2 x 6.5 hours	Min-Max Group Size	8-20
Who should attend	Anyone who needs to learn about the safe & effective use of agricultural chemicals.		
Course aims	The course is based on the Training Packages of Agriculture & Horticulture. Accreditation is designed to enable chemical users to meet all regulatory requirements for access to chemicals & comply with chemical use legislation as well as to meet obligations under industry quality assurance programs. It is based on endorsed national competencies & accredited training & is directed at independent operators. It meets AQF Level 3 competencies for chemical use.		
Learning outcomes	On the successful completion of this course participants will be able to: Identify both their employer's & their own legal obligations; Identify the legislation controlling the use of chemicals in the workplace; Describe the basic principles of chemical storage; Identify the major chemical hazards in their workplace; Describe the benefits & the limitations of Personal Protective Equipment; Use material safety data sheets to identify appropriate standard work practices; Identify the key legal requirements for labelling, storage & handling of chemicals		
Course Content Training provides up to date coverage of the full range of areas central to safe & effective management of farm chemicals.	The competency based training & assessment component of accreditation requires participants to attain competence in the following areas: Follow basic chemical safety rules; Apply chemicals under supervision; Prepare & Apply chemicals; determine the need for chemical use; prepare appropriate chemicals; prepare to use chemicals according to the label & MSDS; apply chemicals clean up following chemical application; record application details Transport, Handle & Store Chemicals; transport & handle chemicals & biological agents; store chemicals in the workplace record storage details; Integrated Pest Management Strategies; Legislation; The Product Label & Label Interpretation; Farm Chemical Formulations; Personal Safety; Environmental Safety; Application of Crop Protection Products; Application of Veterinary Products; Record Keeping; Risk Assessment; Application; Clean Up; Container Disposal		
Documents issued on successful completion	Statement of attainment for competencies completed Full accreditation will only be presented to those participants who have successfully met all the requirements of the programme. Accreditation requires completion of training & assessment to endorsed industry competency standards. To gain certification participants must achieve: Competency in all assessment tasks & participation in all activities		
Price per person	POA	Price per in-house course	POA